Matthew L. Walker County Administrator



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## County of Middlesex Office of the County Administrator October 4, 2023

Ms. Tamarah Holmes, Ph. D
Director of Broadband
Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219

RE: 2024 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative Grant

Dear Dr. Holmes:

Middlesex County is pleased to provide this letter of intent for the Housing and Community Development, Office of Broadband Telecommunications Initiative Grant (VATI) Grant cycle.

Please accept this letter as notice of our intention to partner with and submit an application with a partner to bring universal coverage to Middlesex County.

For the purposes of our application process, Kevin Gentry, Executive Director of the Middlesex Broadband Authority, will serve as our point of contact. He can be reached at the following:

County of Middlesex Middlesex Broadband Authority PO Box 428 Saluda, Virginia 23149 804-758-4330

The County of Middlesex and our partner understand that this notice is required to submit an application for the 2024 VATI Grant cycle and recognize that this notice is not binding on any entity represented within the above.

Respectfully,

Mathew L. Walker County Administrator